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*Previous References.* ( 1943-44 War )

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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

*Serial Nos.* Two only

Part B for December 1943

SUBJECT.

Air Force Air Firing and Bombing Ranges.

Krishnan
8.12.43.

1 From The Secy to the Govt to Govt Res Dept No R.F. 1841/42/PR d 18th Nov. 42 forwarding a War Dept letter to Provincial Govts and requesting similar information regarding authorisation of the Air Firing & Bombing Ranges within the jurisdiction of the Govt in consultation with the 225 Group R.A.F.

Asked for panel and orders whether this may be referred to the C.R for the purpose of furnishing the information required in consultation with the 225 Group R.A.F.

As required Para 2. the result of the discussion, if any, between him and the Hqrs Qrs 225 Group may also be intimated

(S) 19/11/42

Forwarded with compliments to the Defence Secretariat in Reply to a Civil Representation for Perusal of remarks if any

Undertaking Remarks & Bringing 30 Feb

19/11/42

U.O. No. 139 dated 19/11/43

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No. C.L.O. 236 / 43-44 / War

Reference will Correspondents. No Air Firing and Bombing ranges have been so far authorized in the Punjab. It will however

have received to be sent to the Govt of India.

As regards Para 2, I see from my papers that Mr. ST. Kariappa discussed the subject with the A.O.C 225 Group R.A.F. on the 23rd of December 1942. There is no record of his report.

This morning I contacted the A.O.C 225 Group R.A.F and discussed the subject with him. I gather that the R.A.F. have very provisionally selected three areas near the Kolar fields at Yelahanka and Kolar. They are not certain of below three areas are suitable from their standpoint. They proposed to let us know in the usual course through the usual channels

M Venkatesa
C.R
30/11/43

Submitted with a draft reply to the Resy for consideration on the above lines.

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Issued No. Pol. 1105 dt 3.12.43 to the Resy.
Memo No. W 1278 dt 6.12.43 to the C.R.

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No.RF.134-42/Pol.

From - The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.
To The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 18th November 1942.

Subject:- Air Firing and Bombing Ranges.

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Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of the War Department letter No.6096/W-4, dated the 20th May 1942 with enclosure, to Provincial Governments, and to request that, if there is no objection, similar information regarding authorization of Air Firing and Bombing Ranges within the jurisdiction of the Mysore State may kindly be obtained in consultation with the 225 Group, R.A.F. and communicated to this Residency for transmission to the War Department.

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2. In this connection I am directed to invite your attention to the correspondence ending with your D.O. letter No.Pol.1744/Par, dated the 7th December 1945 and to State that this Residency may kindly be informed of the results of the discussion, if any, between the Revenue Commissioner & C.L.O. and H.Q., 225 Group, R.A.F., Bangalore, regarding the selection of sites in the Mysore State for Air Force Firing and Bombing Ranges.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

S E C R E T.

No.6096/W-4,
Government of India. War Department
(Air Branch).
New Delhi, the 29th May 1943.

To
All Provincial Governments.
The Chief Commissioner, Delhi.
The Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General, Resident and Chief Commissioner, Baluchistan.

Sir,

I am directed to request that, if the Provincial Governments, etc. have no objection, they will kindly forward a report, in the form appended, on the authorization of Air Firing and Bombing Ranges within their jurisdiction.

I am Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Sd/- S.N.Russell

Addl. Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.
30th May 1943.

Copies to:-
Air Headquarters (3 copies).
The Deputy Financial Adviser (A.F.).

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ANNEXURE TO WAR DEPARTMENT LETTER No.6096-W-4, DATE THE 29TH MAY 1943.

| Type of Range and Location. | Area of Range. | What steps have been taken to authorise the range -whether under rule 50B of the Defence of India Rules or any other law or rule. | What area has been requisitioned and the cost of such requisitioning. | What special staff (if any) has been employed to clear the range under Rule 50B(2) of the Defence of India Rules as amended and the cost of such staff. | Total cost of the Range. | |
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Section W

File No. 116-43

Serial No. 2

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Date of issue. 20 Dec. 43

Signed by... Mr. CPR Iyer

List of enclosures.....

Codied by.....

Examined by.....

No. Pol G 1105 Govt of Mysore Revenue

To Air Firing and Bombing Ranges

Sir,

With reference to your letter No R.F. 184 42/8 A 2 18th Nov 43 on the above subject. I am directed to state that the Air Firing and Bombing Ranges have been so far authorized in the Mysore State.

As regards Para 2 of your above letter. I am to add that it is reported by the C.R that the R.A.F have very provisionally selected three areas near the air fields at Yelahanka & Kolar

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that they are not certain whether these
areas are suitable ever from their
standpoint and that they have promised
to communicate with the Colonial Govt through
the usual channels.

I have

Memo. W1278 of 6.12.43. Chingford brought for signature
Copy of C.R with reference to his
U/O No. C.L.O.236/40-44
of 30th Nov. 43.